

**Chambers of Judge Victor J. Wolski** *continued*

**Government:** Speech Writer, Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, United States Department of Agriculture, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988); Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress (1997-1998); General Counsel and Chief Tax Advisor, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress; General Counsel and Chief Tax Advisor, Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress (2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation (1992-1997); Attorney, Cooper, Carvin & Rosenthal (2000-2003)

**Current Memberships:** The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; The John Carroll Society of Washington, DC; Oregon State Bar Association; State Bar of California; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Washington State Bar Association

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**George W. Miller**

Judge

Education: Princeton 1963 AB; Harvard 1966 JD;  
George Washington 1968 LL.M.  
Began Service: January 7, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: January 2019

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Bruce M. Forrester, United States Tax Court

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1970); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

**Chambers of Judge Thomas Craig Wheeler**

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**Thomas Craig Wheeler**

Judge

Education: Gettysburg 1970 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 28, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Pettit & Martin (1995); Partner, Piper & Marbury

**Current Memberships:** Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association

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**Margaret Mary Sweeney**

Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1977 BA; Delaware 1981 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Loren A. Smith, United States Court of Federal Claims (1985-1987)

**Chambers of Judge Margaret Mary Sweeney** *continued*

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1987-1999); Attorney Advisor, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, United States Department of Justice; Special Master, United States Court of Federal Claims, United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

**Judicial:** Court Master, Delaware Family Court (1981-1983); President, United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association (1999)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Fedorko, Gilbert & Lanctot (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** United States Court of Federal Claims Bar

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**Thomas J. Lydon**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Maine 1952 BA; Georgetown 1955 LL.B., 1957 LL.M.  
Began Service: October 1, 1982

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1972); Chief, Court of Claims Section, United States Department of Justice (1967-1972)

**Judicial:** Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1972-1982); Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1979-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association

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**Robert J. Yock**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: St Olaf 1959 BA; Michigan 1962 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Counsel, United States National Archives and Records Administration (1969-1970); Executive Assistant, Office of the Administrator, United States General Services Administration (1970-1972); Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, United States General Services Administration (1972-1977)

**Judicial:** Trial Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1977-1982); Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1982-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thomas, King, Swenson & Collatz (1966-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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**James F. Merow**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: George Washington 1953 AB, 1956 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1956); Trial Attorney, Branch Director, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1959-1978)

**Judicial:** Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Lawrence S. Margolis**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Drexel 1957 BSME; George Washington 1961 JD  
Began Service: December 10, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Lecturer, George Washington University; Lecturer, Georgetown University; Lecturer, George Mason University

**Government:** Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Patent Examiner, Patent Office, United States Department of Commerce (1957-1962); Patent Advisor, Office of White Oak, Naval Ordnance Laboratory (1962-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia (1963-1966); Trial Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); Consultant, President's National Crime Commission, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1967); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1971-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University

**Staff**

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**Reginald W. Gibson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Virginia Union 1952 BS; Howard U 1956 LL.B.  
Began Service: December 15, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Senior and General Tax Attorney, International Harvester Company (1971-1982)

**Government:** Agent, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1957-1961); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** The J. Edgar Murdock American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Chicago Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; National Bar Association; United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association

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**Loren A. Smith**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Northwestern 1966 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, George Mason University; Distinguished Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law, American University (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The International School of Law (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1973-1974); Professor of Law, University of Delaware (1976-1984); Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1996-2002)

**Government:** Attorney, Federal Communications Commission (1973); Assistant to the Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1973-1974); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Ronald Reagan for President (1976) (1976); Deputy Director, Reagan-Bush Transition Team (1980-1981); Chief Counsel, Ronald Reagan for President (1980) (1980)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1986-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Consultant, Sidley Austin LLP (1972-1973)

**Current Memberships:** United States Court of Federal Claims Bar; United States Supreme Court Bar

**Membership:** Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (1981-1985)

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